SECOND Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 US Appln. 09/898,495

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REMARKS

Claims 8 and 9 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1-7 have been

canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are

respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Advisory Action as mailed on November 30, 2004, the Examiner indicated that

claims 8 and 9 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, to expedite

prosecution of this application, Applicants have written claims 8 and 9 in independent form, and

have canceled claims 1-7 without prejudice or disclaimer to pursuit in a divisional application.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed

to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is

kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue

Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any

overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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